MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1957.

The State remained free from Plague during the week as in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1955 and 1956 were 8 attacks with 2 deaths and 7 attacks with 1 death respectively.

A total of 50 attacks with 11 deaths from Small-pox was reported from Chitaldrug Town and from Hosanagar, Mulbagal and Somwarpet Taluks.

Twenty-eight attacks with 17 deaths from Cholera were reported from the taluks of Indi, Serum and Raichur.

A total of 2 attacks with nil death from Infectious Hepatitis was reported from Kanakapura Taluk during the week.

The State continued to remain free from Yellow Fever and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore amounted to 147 (34 in hospitals) for the week, representing a calculated death rate of 7·9 (6·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 12·2 (9·4 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 27 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, 1 under Consumption and 119 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was every low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 53 (18 in hospitals) for the week, representing a calculated death rate of 9·3 (6·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 10·8 (6·9 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 12, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6, Pneumonia nil, Consumption 4, and All Other Causes 30. The reported mortality was very low.

Reports were not received from Kolar Gold Fields City.

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